

# Merry Christmas

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### CABLE NEWS

BOSTON. — William Howard Taft in an address said: "We are not fighting the Kaiser and the Prussian military system alone. We are fighting the German people, a people obsessed with megalomania, and the only way we can win is by hitting the German people with a club. They believe there is a German God represented by a German state which can do no wrong."

SEATTLE. — The Jefferson sailed at 3:30 this afternoon. Wrangell passengers are: Mrs. T. J. Case, Otto Klose, Mrs. A. E. Brittain, Mrs. Jessie Card, Mrs. W. J. Chuck.

Heavy Christmas shipment for Wrangell.

AUBURN, WASH. — Will Appelstel, a night watchman for the Northern Pacific, was shot and killed by two men, whom he surprised when they were stealing a barrel of whiskey from a freight car. The murderers escaped in an auto.

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—An American liner which arrived today with General Hugh L. Scott as one of its passengers, engaged a German submarine in battle off the Irish Coast firing five shots when the submarine submerged.

SEATTLE.—G. C. Ogle of Long Branch, Cal. was run down and killed by a street car.

WASHINGTON.—An official dispatch says that the Turks before fleeing from Jerusalem looted the church and the Holy sepulchre of millions in treasures. Most of these, together with the celebrated ostentory of brilliants, were sent to Berlin.

PETROGRAD.—According to press reports Russia has been informed by the Central Powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

Miss Carhart makes this request of those who signed the food saving pledges: In case you go away from home on Saturday please leave your weekly report cards where the collectors can get them without having to make a second trip.

The City of Seattle arrived Tuesday night from the south with a heavy mail. The passengers for Wrangell were: Marguerite Uhler, Martha Milton, J. Jackson, Frank Moody, A. B. Johnson, and three steerage.

Rev. Father P. P. Kern of Ketchikan was aboard the City of Seattle Tuesday night en route to Juneau.

H. R. McQueen, surveyor in the Forest service who has been in Wrangell several times during the past few months was aboard the City of Seattle en route to Juneau to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. McQueen's father is pastor of the First Methodist church at Juneau.

Adj. H. C. Habkirk spoke at the Photoshow last night in the interest of the Red Cross.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Attend the Red Cross Christmas rally at the Redmen's hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Fisher of Juneau arrived in Wrangell on the Jefferson.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Saturday will be the shortest day of the year.

Harvey Taylor was in town Tuesday from the Santa Ana cannery.

Only eleven days more until Alaska takes a seat on the water wagon.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Between forty and fifty candidates were initiated into the Moose lodge at Petersburgh Tuesday night.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best or the market. Try it and be convinced.

United States Marshal J. M. Tanner was aboard the Jefferson Saturday en route to Ketchikan.

Local merchants report that they have sold more corn meal in the past ten days than for five years past. This is a striking indication of the manner in which the people of Wrangell are responding to the government's appeal for food conservation.

Walter Waters and Hugo Schmolck returned Friday from a trip to the West Coast. They made the trip on Mr. Waters' gasboat Glenora.

The Christmas decorations at the Salvation Army hall are unusual and very pretty.

Walter Haskins, a Wrangell boy who has been away about two years, was aboard the Jefferson Saturday. He was en route to the States to enlist.

George McLean and Peter Pavlov took passage to Seattle on the Jefferson Saturday.

Forest Supervisor W. G. Weigle was aboard the Jefferson Saturday en route to Ketchikan.

The Uncle Dan is not to go out the last of the week, but was put on the gridiron for repairs. The Myrtle H. owned by Wm. Lewis made the voyage to the West Coast instead of the Dan.

Frank Moody of Craig is registered at the Wrangell hotel.

A chapter of "Women of the Mooseheart Legion" was organized in Anchorage last week.

The Wrangell sawmill shut down Monday for annual repairs.

The Princess Sophia will sail south tomorrow.

Miss Margaret Bronson who left for the States recently is now receiving the Sentinel at 3023 Summit st., Oakland, Cal.

The Red Cross requests that members who do not receive the Red Cross magazine call at the postoffice for same.

Mrs. T. J. Case will return on the Jefferson from a visit of several weeks to the States.

### MOOSE POTLATCH

The Moose lodge will receive an official visit tomorrow night from District Deputy Supreme Dictator Ernest H. Blue who has been at Petersburgh for the past two weeks. On invitation a number of Petersburgh Moose and their ladies including Dr. and Mrs. Pigg will also be guests of the Wrangell lodge tomorrow evening.

Owing to the fact that a social is to follow the lodge meeting all Moose are requested to meet early. The lodge will be called to order at 7 o'clock.

### SALE OF DOLL CLOTHES

A sale of doll clothes and candy will be held at the city hall Friday (tomorrow) afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross. Tea and chocolate with the proper accompaniments will be served from 3 to 5 for the sum of 15c, and it is hoped that as many of the people of Wrangell as possible will patronize the affair.

The idea for this sale originated in the fertile brain of one of a group of children playing together one day last summer. The regular games had failed to interest and the suggestion "Let's have a sale and give the money to the Red Cross" was made and instantly approved by the rest. Gathering up such articles as were available on short notice, a stand was arranged immediately outside of the home of one of the children and a few things sold. The idea grew, and it was decided to hold a regular sale at some later time. With this end in view, the sympathy and services of Mrs. Oscar Carlson were enlisted by the children and a pile of dainty doll clothes was evolved by that efficient lady from the scraps of material that came from everywhere. Interested friends have promised candy and refreshments and the mothers of the little girls will give their assistance in a general way. Patronize the sale and help the Red Cross.

The Redmen's lodge will give a hard times dance on New Year's eve. This will take the place of the big masquerade ball which has been an annual event for several years. The hard times dance will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. A Hoover lunch will be served.

Six soldiers under heavy guard were aboard the Jefferson en route to Camp Lewis where they will be tried by court martial. They are implicated in a plot to destroy the waterworks and other property at Fort Seward. It is expected they will be shot after being court martialed.

The barge Ruby of the Wrangell sawmill which was lost in a storm near Cape Fanshaw three weeks ago and which was found later in Windham Bay, was towed in Tuesday by the tug boat Alaska. The barge is not seriously damaged.

Capt. J. G. Grant delivered an address at the Photoshow Sunday night in behalf of the Big Christmas Drive for the Red Cross.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday evening, December 23, 1917, at 7:30 P. M.

This will be a Christmas service. Subject: He was here and no doubt will come again. Text: "When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" Job 38:7 and Luke 2:10-12.

There will be some good music by the young people's class. You are invited to participate in this service, if you love your country's best interests.

Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. there will be a Christmas program, by the Sunday school children, and an offering taken for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Instead of giving presents to each other this year, it was deemed best to make an offering to this work to help the boys in the trenches who are fighting our battles for us. Do you want to have a part in this? Come with your offering. It will make some one glad, if they never know the giver.

### SAVATION ARMY

Santa Claus will be at the Salvation Army Barracks Saturday at 2 o'clock and will treat every boy and girl present to some fruit and candy. Adj. Habkirk is anxious that every child should meet Santa Claus and enjoy his visit.

Special and Christmas services will be held in the Salvation Army Barracks on Sunday at 3:30 for the children and at 7:30. "The Manifold Christ" will be the subject for the evening service.

Governor Strong has appointed the following residents of Wrangell members of the Alaska Territorial Council of Defense:

J. S. Clark  
P. C. McCormack  
F. Matheson  
J. W. Pritchett  
J. W. Stedman  
W. G. Thomas.

The governor states that he is assured that the citizens appointed will assume cheerfully all the duties to which they may be assigned in the present grave crisis which confronts our common country.

Mrs. W. V. Barron was a passenger to Seattle to spend a few days with her husband whose condition is much worse than when he left here. Mr. Barron will leave Seattle during the holidays for the hot springs at McCommon, Idaho, where it is hoped he will find some relief from rheumatism. Mrs. Barron stated that she expected to be absent from Wrangell about two weeks.

Ludwig C. Berg, the fish buyer of Petersburgh, was aboard the Jefferson Saturday en route to Seattle where he will spend the holidays. Mrs. Berg has been outside for some time.

J. F. Chamberlain, S. S. Jacobson and Thos. F. Dryden, Jr., were among the travelling men who were aboard the Jefferson Saturday en route to the States to spend the holidays.

### THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

Section 1. That a period of employment for all wage earners and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska shall not exceed eight hours (8) within any one calendar day, except in cases when life or property is in imminent danger. Employment as herein used shall be construed as the performance of labor or services for any individual, partnership, association or corporation, whether the person performing such labor or service be a member of such partnership, or association or stockholder or officer of such corporation or not.

Section 2. Any person, persons, association or corporation who shall violate or cause to be violated any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the Federal jail not less than sixty days (60) nor more than six months (6), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every day's violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. The Governor of the Territory is hereby given the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in this law when such shall be requested by the Council of National Defense or the Secretary of the Interior, and such modification or suspension when made shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the present war, or during the continuation of any future war with a foreign power.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1918.

Approved May 3, 1917.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Philip's Church  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M.—Subject of sermon—"The vile person shall no longer be called liberal." Monday, Dec. 24, 11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion—Subject—"A White Christmas."

Tuesday, Dec. 25.—10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion—(Sermon interpreted) "Christ and the Children."

7:30 P. M.—Sunday School exercises—Recitations by Ermia Grant, Marjory Johnson, Carl Palmer, Hector Habkirk, Gertrude Carlstrom, Helen Fletcher, Merle Davis, Solomon Shakana, Herbert Bradley, and Ralph Davis.

PLAY—  
Christmas Beyond the Trenches.  
Pierre ..... Will Habkirk  
Gratiano ..... Robert Edminster  
Ivan ..... John Grant, Jr.  
Cecilia ..... Ruth Tucker  
Hilda ..... Margaret Northrop  
Uncle Sam ..... John Osborn  
Miss Columbia ..... Dorothy Johnson  
Jack, the American Boy ..... Edward Loftus

Distribution of presents and prizes.

Miss Marguerite Uhler arrived home for the holidays on the City of Seattle Tuesday night. Miss Uhler is teaching at Loring.

### RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

[Cablegram]  
Seattle, Wash.  
Dec. 17, 1917.

Mrs. F. E. Bronson,  
President Red Cross Chapter,  
Wrangell.

This is the first of the big drive. Are you ready and is your district well organized? Mr. R. W. Baxter, vice president Alaska Steamship Company has generously allotted twenty-five dollars to Wrangell Chapter for the special purpose of securing children members. This can be accomplished by paying a portion of each child's membership or otherwise. Draw sight draft for amount on Alaska Steamship Co., Seattle, attaching brief statement of how money was used. We want every man, woman and child in Alaska in Red Cross. Alaska will lead the nation in percentage from present indications. Let's go over the top with a bang.

We read with a thrill about your big gift to Halifax.

T. A. DAVIES,  
Campaign Manager Alaska.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The war Council of the American Red Cross is in receipt of the following statement from Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels.

Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels wish the people of the country to know that under no circumstances do they want to discourage our good women from knitting or otherwise voluntarily providing through the Red Cross for our sailors and soldiers.

On the contrary both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels wish it clearly understood that they greatly appreciate all the voluntary efforts that are being made through the Red Cross to bring comfort to our fighting men, and thank the women of our country for this patriotic work. They request the newspapers to give the widest publicity to this expression.

Owing to Christmas and New Year's coming on Tuesday the Red Cross will meet for sewing on Friday of those two weeks.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The upper grades and High School are reading and studying an address on Prussianized Germany delivered by Otto Kahn, a German-American. It contains a great deal of American sentiment, is a fine example of American diction and sets forth clearly the motives which compelled the United States to enter the war.

The school received last week from the Commissioner of Education copies of the song "Loyalty is the Word Today." This song has been adopted by forty-two states and Alaska as a song for the public schools.



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## WILL EXEMPT CANNERRIES FROM LAW

### MAY WORK ANY NUMBER OF HOURS

Willson & Sylvester Mill Co.  
Have Secured an Investigation of the Probable Effect of the Eight Hour Law on Their Business.

Governor Strong has been practically directed by the administration to suspend the 8-hour law as far as it affects the canning industry. Yesterday Secretary of War Baker, chairman of the Council of National Defense, sent the following wire:

Washington, D. C.

Dec. 7, 1917.

Hon. J. F. A. Strong,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Juneau, Alaska.

It is our belief that the unusual demands made upon this country to not only maintain but to increase by every legitimate means in its power the supply of food, which is vital to the successful conduct of the war; and believing that the enforcement of the 8-hour law passed by the last territorial legislature, and which appears in chapter fifty five of the session laws of 1917, would either materially increase the cost or decrease the output of canned salmon, a most essential article of diet for our army, our navy, our civilian population and our allies, we would therefore request that you exercise the authority vested in you by section three of the act and suspend its operation, in so far as the salmon industry is concerned for the period of the war, as a necessary war measure, and we trust that we may receive early advice of your favorable consideration.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE,  
By NEWTON D. BAKER,  
Chairman.

In the meantime the Wrangell sawmill has secured an investigation of the probable effects of the law and the following telegram reached Governor Strong yesterday:

Washington, D. C.

Dec. 4, 1917.

Governor Strong,  
Juneau, Alaska.

The Willson & Sylvester Mill Company, Incorporated, at Wrangell, Alaska has requested the Secretary of the Interior to act under section three of the Territorial act of May 3, 1917, regulating the hours of employment of wage and salary earners in Alaska, to suspend the operation thereof, alleging that enforcement will necessitate discontinuance of business under present conditions. Take up matter with company, ascertain facts and submit your recommendation on application.

MEYER,  
Asst. to the Secretary.

The only other protest against the eight hour law that has come to light is from mining interests at Fairbanks.

### Notice to Moose

Dues in the Moose lodge may be paid at the Sentinel office any day of the week.

F. E. Gingrass is now sole owner of the Wrangell Machine shop, and invites you to bring anything to him that needs fixing.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

LOST—Purse containing money. Reward. Inquire Sentinel office.

## A PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

The patriotic entertainment and social at St. Philip's gymnasium Thursday evening for the benefit of the army commission was well attended and was a success financially.

There was not a "tight wad" in the audience, but if there had been he would have been hard hit by "Uncle Skin Flint's Christmas" in which a wealthy old bachelor was trying to decide upon a suitable Christmas present for his favorite niece. For a while it looked as if he was going to decide upon a thousand dollar piano, but after a soliloquy along philosophical lines he finally decided to make the young lady happy on Christmas morning by presenting her with a 15-cent egg beater. Uncle Skin Flint was impersonated by Vernon Myers.

A song by three little girls who represented themselves as just imported from Japan was a most pleasing number. The little girls were dressed in Japanese costumes and sustained their parts well. The three little girls from the Flowery Kingdom were: Dorothy Johnson, Irma Grant, Marjorie Johnson.

The Marsellaise, sung by Mrs. W. H. Warren, received an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded with a pleasing number.

Then came the play "Some-where in France."

Time: Near the close of 1917.

Place: France.

### SYNOPSIS

When the curtain rises one looks in on a French home from which two brave sons have gone never to return and a third son has been wounded. The father of the household is becoming disconsolate over the non arrival of the Americans. There are many touching scenes, and finally the household is made aware that the Americans are already in France. In this play the romance comes in very prettily when an American Red Cross nurse restores eyesight to the wounded hero.

The cast was as follows: Pierre Graudet Marion Myers Madame Graudet Gussie Leonard Jean, their son Alfred Royalty Nanon, their daughter Ruth Lindman

Lissette Theodosia Royalty Mary Dale, an American Red Cross nurse Edna Sinclair Dr. Montaine, a surgeon Neil Grant

Following the play Miss Grace Wigg sang "America, Here's My Boy," which made a hit. Responding to the encore Miss Wigg sang "Over There," which was also heartily applauded.

The last number was a song "There Are Many Flags" which was sung by the young people.

The program was interspersed with patriotic songs such as the Star Spangled Banner and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The singing was led by Dr. Bulkley with Miss Grace Wigg at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program a Hoover lunch was served which proved very popular.

The sum of \$50 was realized from the entertainment.

### Notice to Registrants

[Cablegram]  
Juneau, Alaska,  
Dec. 15, 1917

Sentinel, Wrangell.

Please give publicity to the following. All registrants who have changed postoffice addresses since registering should immediately communicate with local boards having jurisdiction of their cards, giving present addresses, so questionaires will reach them without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

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Wrangell, Alaska

## CABLE NEWS

Tuesday, December 18

SACRAMENTO.—A powerful explosion at midnight tore a large hole in the foundation of the executive mansion under where Governor Stephens was asleep in room on the second floor. The police are convinced that the damage was caused by a heavy charge of dynamite.

CLEVELAND.—John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill home destroyed by fire today. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

PETROGRAD.—German and Austrian foreign ministers Kuhlmann and Czernin notified Trotsky that they will arrive at Brest Litovsk today and begin negotiations for a general European peace.

PETROGRAD.—Trotzky notified allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results; that peace negotiations begin, and asking them to participate or state whether they wish peace or not.

OTTAWA.—The English speaking sections of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription. The French and German speaking parts voted against the Borden government and for the return of Laurier as prime minister. Borden won by about forty seats.

LONDON.—Demands for stronger patrols in the south sea to curb German raids led to an interesting report today that American naval forces might reinforce British guard ships on duty in these waters.

LONDON.—The sinking of fourteen ships by Germans, three of them in British waters off the mouth of the Tyne show that the German navy is operating with impudent boldness. The enemy is now using large size cruisers as well as submarines in its warfare for mercantile shipping.

WASHINGTON.—Col. George W. Goethals has been offered the position of Quartermaster General.

BERLIN.—Artillery battle raging today between the Brenta and Piave rivers.

COPENHAGEN.—A report that Kerensky, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd is contained in a dispatch from Haparanda to the Berlingske Tidende.

LONDON.—Haig reported nothing of interest.

WASHINGTON.—Col. E. M. House last night made a personal report to the President on the whole European situation.

WASHINGTON.—On a test vote today indicating the sentiment of the House toward the Woman Suffrage constitutional amendment the Suffragists pulled seven more than the required two-thirds of the total votes.

WASHINGTON.—The Senate accepted the resolution amendment for national prohibition as passed by the House. The President's signature is not necessary. The legislature may act as soon as it desires.

WASHINGTON.—A Christmas present for each soldier in the American army in France arrived at an European port, the war department announced today.

Little Albert Osborn is quite sick this week.

Walter J. Larson who received from Washington a few months ago a patent on his newly invented fish trap this week received a Canadian patent from Ottawa for the same invention.

A report comes from Seattle that Ernest Campbell has enlisted in the navy at Seattle and is now off his way to Mare Island.

E. S. Hewitt of Juneau will arrive in Wrangell on the City of Seattle.

Attend the Red Cross rally tonight.

Willie and Hector Habkirk have not been in evidence this week on account of illness.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

## Will Santa Claus Be Good to You?

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FARQUHAR MATHESON,

Wrangell, Alaska.

December 12, 1917.

## Suggestions for Christmas Presents

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A Nice Dress Cut Pattern, or  
A Pair of Queen Quality Shoes.

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A Silk Shirt, or  
A Cravat, or  
A Gold Scarf Pin.

Come in and Look Them Over

### A Merry X-mas to You All

## St. Michael Trading Co.

P. C. McCORMACK, Proprietor

Mr. M. E. LeBlanc, agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, is in Wrangell and will be here until the sailing of the City of Seattle. He is at Patenaude's where he would be pleased to meet any one interested in insurance. He would also be glad to meet any policy holder who for any reason might wish to consult with a representative of the company.

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## CABLE NEWS

Wednesday, December 19

WASHINGTON.—Separate peace between Russia and Germany is inevitable unless Russia shakes herself free from the strangle hold of Bolshevism, Russian officials predicted today. The official forecast at the Russian embassy is that Germany and Austria will comply with Trotsky's "No annexation, no contribution, and self definition of boundaries" demands.

WASHINGTON.—The government is now operating four hundred merchant vessels all at a big profit which is being set aside for building more ships.

AMSTERDAM.—The kaiser is preparing a message to the Vatican at Christmas offering to enter peace negotiations with the Allies, according to information from Berlin.

ODESSA.—Another battle is in progress today in the streets between Ukrainian troops and Bolshevik guards. From the opera house Ukrainian machine guns have been firing on Bolsheviks who are replying with rifles. Bolsheviks have surrounded some Ukrainians at railway stations.

PETROGRAD.—Heavy fighting at Odessa was reported today. The Maximalists still holding port. Ukrainian troops are shelling them. The Bolshevik war office also announced today that their forces are advancing toward Kief. The Cossack rebels are attacking Astrakha.

LONDON.—Ukraine Rada issued a statement declining to recognize Bolsheviks inasmuch as Don, Caucasus, Siberia and other parts of Russia have their own government.

WASHINGTON.—Nineteen lost when American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by American submarine F-3 in home water in a fog Monday.

WASHINGTON.—Congress has adjourned until January.

WASHINGTON.—American Minister Burch reports that the deposed president of Portugal has been deported to Madrid.

SEATTLE.—The Dispatch sailed for Alaska at midnight. Mrs. Bohover was the only passenger for Wrangell.

SEATTLE.—The Federal court found Thomas H. Tracy, who was acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the Everett invasion, guilty of conspiracy to destroy timber in the Olympic National Forest.

SEATTLE.—Brigadier General Irons intimated that he would raise the military ban as a Christmas gift to Seattle.

SEATTLE.—Transcontinental rail service temporarily suspended on account of floods in the valleys south of Seattle.

LONDON.—Ten killed and seventy injured by German aeroplane raid on London and the southeast coast last night. One machine was shot down.

PARIS.—The old French cruiser Chauteaurenault employed as a transport was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, and the submarine which attacked her was later destroyed. Ten of the crew of the transport were lost.

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